1. WELCOME BACK LUNCH IS WELL-ATTENDED...AND DELICIOUS

The Associated Students of Hartnell College and the Office of Student Life hosted the traditional Welcome Back Lunch on August 24, 2016 on main campus. Students and staff were invited to this event to kick off the fall 2016 semester, and over 600 meals were served. Many of our student clubs participated and provided valuable club information. Welcome back students and staff!

2. TEAMBUILDING IN KING CITY DEVELOPS COLLABORATION

On August 22, 2016 the inaugural cohort of the Teacher Talent Incubator Project participated in team building exercises facilitated by Manuel Bersamin (TRiO) and Eric Becerra (HEP) at the King City Education Center.

Exercises challenged students physically and mentally to build trust, teamwork and creative thinking. The Teacher Talent Incubator is a collaboration between Hartnell College and CSUMB which aims to grow elementary school teachers from our local talent. Students will complete an Associate Degree for Transfer in Elementary Teacher Education at Hartnell, and then transfer to CSU Monterey Bay for a B.A. in Liberal Studies. All coursework will be offered locally in South County.
3. 2016 VETERANS STAND DOWN

The Monterey County 2016 Stand Down took place August 19 through August 21, 2016. The Stand Down is held every other year in Monterey County and it specifically targets the homeless veteran population. Agencies which serve the veteran population are invited to participate and provide information as well as services that included: legal services, housing, dental, personal hygiene, employment preparation, Veterans Affairs claim appeals, education, even sleeping accommodations for the three day event, among many more. The Hartnell College Veterans Program and College Pathways representatives participated in the tabling event - they were able to meet and share information regarding college re-entry, the Hartnell College 7 Steps of Success and the services provided for the Veteran population at Hartnell. Hartnell student veterans also participated as volunteers for the event; Alonso Rodriguez, work-study student for the Veterans Program, provided constant communication to his peers on the needs of the event and did an incredible job in recruiting Hartnell student veteran volunteers for this amazing event!

4. TRANSFER APPLICATION WORKSHOPS FOR CSU SPRING 2017

The Transfer and Career Center hosted a couple of workshops on Thursday and Friday this week to assist graduating students with their CSU applications for admission in spring 2017. Select CSU campuses accept applications for spring admission from August 1 through August 31. Students who are ready to start at the university by January 2017 are encouraged to submit their applications via CSUMentor.edu before August 31st. Fall 2017 CSU admissions applications should be filed between October 1 and November 30, 2016. The Transfer and Career Center will be facilitating application workshops for fall 2017 admission from October through November, and students who are ready to transfer are encouraged to attend. For information on specific dates/times, and to register to attend, students should contact the Transfer and Career Center, C-132 or call 831.759.6007.
5. RCP STUDENTS HAVE 100% PASSAGE RATE!

The national credentialing examination for respiratory care involves taking two exams. The first is a therapist multiple choice exam (TMC). The TMC has two cut scores: Certified Respiratory Therapist (CRT) and Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) levels. Performance on the CRT is what is reported to our accrediting body, the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC). Our 2016 graduates all passed the TMC on first attempt at CRT level, so we have 100% pass for the second year running! 7/8 passed the TMC at RRT level on first attempt. The second exam is a clinical simulation exam (CSE). Once passed, the graduate is officially credentialed to be a Respiratory Therapist. So far, we have had 6 students attempt the CSE and all 6 have passed!

Since graduating the end of May, 5 of our 8 graduates have jobs already! They are currently employed at Windsor Gardens, SVMH, and UCSF. The rest have interviews lined up in the next few weeks, send positive thoughts their way!

6. WELCOME RN INSTRUCTOR, PAULETTE DEYO

It is a pleasure to welcome Paulette Deyo Stohlmann to the Hartnell team! Paulette has come on board as a full-time, tenure track nursing instructor at Hartnell. She teaches didactic nursing courses and also teaches students in the acute care clinical setting at SVMH. Paulette has lived in the Monterey Peninsula for about 2 years with her husband and son. She is originally from San Diego and attended Shepherd University, Maric College, San Diego State University, and California State University, Dominguez Hills where she earned a Masters in Nursing Education. Paulette is proud to have the opportunity to educate the next generation of registered nurses. Paulette exclaims, “I am dedicated and passionate about the field of nursing and I believe that being a RN is an excellent career choice! I am very excited to be a part of the Hartnell Nursing Faculty! The nursing program is exceptional, with outstanding staff, state of the art facilities, and motivated students. I have been away from nursing education for a while, but I’m ready to get back to it and help these aspiring nursing students achieve their goals!”
7. DROUGHT PROJECT PRESENTATION AND THANK YOU TO COMMUNITY

Last Sunday, Hartnell College hosted an innovative approach of discussion amongst students and faculty about California's current drought issue. In this discussion, students, faculty and members of the community engaged in a conversational styled discussion about the drought problem and also discussed solutions and prevention. Dr. Susan Pheasant, Director of Agricultural Business and Technology Institute and Dr. Celine Pinet, Dean of Academic Affairs, were present to partake in the discussion. Faculty members of the Sociology, Art, Ethnic Studies, Music, Physics, Theatre and Cinema Departments participated in the discussion, as well as Hartnell Students, family members and members of the community. “Students from Hartnell College, participated in a vital, solution-focused conversation on drought and water preservation,” said Dr. Marnie Glazier about the Drought Project.

8. ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT HOSTS STUDENT-ATHLETE INTRODUCTION NIGHT

On August 24, 2016, I enjoyed being a part of the Hartnell College and the Athletics Department introduction event for our new and returning student-athletes. About 230 student-athletes attended the introduction event. The purpose of the introduction night was to present major academic support programs to our student-athletes so they become familiar with the success tools and resources that will help them achieve their educational goals. The student-athletes were introduced to the head coaches, as well as to Athletics Director, Dan Teresa, counselors and program administrators and assistants of various academic support services offered at Hartnell to help students focus on success. Each administrator gave a quick overview about their programs and emphasized their interests in the success of student-athletes both athletically and academically.
Hartnell College Women’s Soccer team featured a pre-season game against our local California State University Monterey Bay last Sunday. This game serves as practice for both teams before the start of the fall season. These types of games also allow student-athletes to be exposed to university competition level, as well as to expose them to university coaches. We look forward to this fall season and the development of student-athletes on the field of play as well as in the classroom.

Hartnell College Men’s Football traveled to San Jose City College to shake off the rust and get back in the game before the start of the season. This type of game is designed to introduce our new freshmen to Junior College level football. “The players are still competing for spots which allows us coaches another chance to evaluate their performance versus an opponent,” said football head coach Matt Collins. We are eager to start this season, our first home football game will be Saturday, September 3, 2016 at 6:00 PM at Rabobank Stadium against Foothill College. See you there, Go Panthers!
11. CASTING CALL!

The Western Stage is seeking actors for roles in *Nice Work If You Can Get It*, starting rehearsals September 24th and performing November 12th—December 10th on the Manstage.

Cookie McGee – Male, 30’s+ A fast-talking, wise-cracking bootlegger. He is mistaken for Jimmy’s butler, and has to keep up the charade. Actor must understand old-fashioned vaudeville-style comedy à la Abbott and Costello. Character baritone.


Also seeking men who sing & dance (tap a plus), or strong movers (mt. can perform lifts), and a few women for the Ensemble (singers/dancers).

Private/Semi-Private Auditions by Appointment Only
For appointments or additional info, email twocasting@gmail.com or call 831-755-6037

How to Prepare
Please dress appropriately for movement. You will be taught an excerpt of choreography in the style of the show (Charleston/Jazz). If you tap or have any other skills (tricks, acrobatics, etc.) you may be asked to show.

Please also prepare a 16-32 bar song selection. Bring recorded accompaniment (CD or MP4). A capella is also acceptable.

12. UPCOMING EVENTS

MAJORS FAIR

Find the major that’s right for you!

September 23, 2016

Friday, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

STUDENT CENTER, BUILDING C

Come and speak with faculty and students representing various academic disciplines. It's learn more about majors offered at Hartnell College.
SAVE THE DATE!
Troker from Mexico
Thursday, September 15, 2016
Mainstage at 6:00 PM – Free (Tickets at Office of
Student Life and at Box Office)
In partnership with the Monterey Jazz Festival
For more about Troker, go to:
http://www.montereyjazzfestival.org/artists/troker

The Western Stage presents: Bandido
September 10, 2016 through October 1, 2016
For tickets and information, visit westernstage.com or
call 831-755-6816

Women’s Education and Leadership Institute Forum
September 29, 2016 at Tehama Country Club
Call 831-755-6810 for tickets

Athletics Hall of Fame Class of 2016
Saturday, October 29, 2016

The Western Stage Gala
November 19, 2016

13. IN THE NEWS

Hartnell receives $200K donation for facility make-over
http://www.thecalifornian.com/story/news/2016/08/22/hartnell-receives-200k-donation-facility-make-
over/89125152/.

Community College students explore STEM research

Teaching students work together to solve problems-participate in team-building exercises
http://www.kingcityrustler.com/v2_news_articles.php?heading=0&story_id=2323&page=72